

Giants Are Checked by Superb Pitching of Meadows, and Phillies Win Out by 2 to 1

Besppectacled Hurler Triumphs Over Jess Barnes and Sallee

Lackadaisical Fielding by New York Players Costs McGraw's Team Chance for Victory and Drops Locals to Five Full Games Behind the Pirates

By R. J. Kelly

The splendid pitching of the bespectacled Lee Meadows proved too great an obstacle for the Giants at the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon, and as a result the Phillies were victorious in the second and final game of the series. The score was 2 to 1. The unexpected setback at the hands of the tailenders put the Giants five full games behind the league leading Pirates.

The performance of Meadows, who is about the only pitcher of major league caliber on the Phillies' staff, was all the more brilliant for the reason that he received wretched support, particularly on the part of his infielders. The visiting twirler allowed nine hits, but kept these scattered enough to keep his opponents away from the plate until the ninth inning.

Jess Barnes, who was on the mound for the Giants, also pitched good ball until he was derelict in favor of a pinch hitter in the seventh inning. Slim Sallee yielded one hit in each of the last two innings.

New York Fielding Is Ragged

The work of the Giant infielders was slow and ragged. Rawlings was the chief offender in this respect, and the slow fielding by the former second baseman of the Phillies spoiled at least two chances to complete double plays. Several grounders to Bancroft and Frisch went for hits should have been converted into put-outs.

The Phillies bunched three singles off Barnes in the fourth inning and gained a one-run lead. Jack Miller batted out a hard grounder to Frisch and took second on Lehoucq's bunt to Barnes. Curtis drew a base on balls after the count had reached three and two. Big Ed Konetchy poked a single through the infield.

Lee Klined being left field which should have been an easy catch for Meusel, but it fell safe and Miller crossed the plate. Konetchy clung to first base expecting the fly to be caught, but he arrived at second in safety when Meusel tossed the ball to Bancroft instead of throwing it to Rawlings at the keyhole for a put-out on the slow moving Koney. Parkins forced Walker at the plate on a roller to Barnes and Bruggery forced Parkins at second on a grounder to Bancroft.

The cellar champions connected for two more hits in the fifth inning and scored what proved to be the winning run. Meadows led with a single to left and Monroe moved him to second on a bunt to the box. Miller went out on a fly to Meusel, but Lehoucq shot a single through the infield, scoring Meadows. Walker grounded to Rawlings and Lehoucq was cut down at second.

Pass Up Many Chances

The Giants passed up numerous chances to score. One of these came in the third inning when they made three hits without getting a run. Barnes drove a single to right and Cunningham popped to Monroe. Bancroft shot a single to left and Frisch batted to second. Frisch's grounder hit Bancroft, who was sprinting toward second. It went for a single, but Bancroft was out and Barnes was sent back to second. A young failed to come through in the pinch, going out on a roller to Monroe.

Meadows waved momentarily in the ninth and the Giants managed to save themselves from a shutout. After Rawlings had fanned, Snyder beat out a hard smash to Parkins and went to second on the Phillies' shortstop heard the ball over Konetchy's head. Brown, who was sent in to bat for Sallee, popped to Parkins.

George Burns, who was rendered unconscious when hit by a pitched ball in Sunday's game, was back in the lineup yesterday. Although three stitches were taken over George's left eye, it is said he may get back into the lineup today.

Earl Smith, who was indefinitely suspended by Manager McGraw during the Giants' recent Western trip, suddenly returned to the game yesterday. Smith was nominated to bat for Barnes in the seventh inning and he responded by cracking the first ball to center field for a single.

De Witt Leubeau, the Phillies' right fielder, crashed into the right field wall in the sixth inning after catching Snyder's fly. He fell to the ground, badly stunned, but refused to quit the game.

Big Ed Konetchy continued his hitting streak yesterday and connected for four successive hits. He has now made eight hits in his last eight times at bat.

The score:

NEW YORK (N. Y.)		PHILADELPHIA (P.)	
AB	R	AB	R
Monroe, 5	1	Monroe, 5	0
Miller, 5	0	Miller, 5	0
Waller, 5	0	Waller, 5	0
Smith, 5	0	Smith, 5	0
Klined, 5	0	Klined, 5	0
Bruggery, 5	0	Bruggery, 5	0
Rawlings, 5	0	Rawlings, 5	0
Bancroft, 5	0	Bancroft, 5	0
Frish, 5	0	Frish, 5	0
Meusel, 5	0	Meusel, 5	0
Totals, 35	1	Totals, 35	0

Home Run Hitter In Game Yesterday

Player	Home Runs
Slater, Browns	1
American League	506
National League	351
Total	700
American League (1920)	368
National League (1920)	261
Total	629

Indians Make Only Three Hits, but Win Over White Sox, 3-2

Champions Aided by Three Passes in Row; Eddie Collins Injured in Practice

CLEVELAND, Aug. 15.—The champion Cleveland Indians won their series with Chicago to-day by winning 3 to 2, although they made only three hits, compared with eight for the Chicago White Sox. The victory was due to three passes in a row by McGraw in the second inning and a single and infield out after Hodge had relieved him.

Eddie Collins, captain of the White Sox, lost his right ankle in practice prior to the game.

The score:

CLEVELAND (A. L.)		CHICAGO (N. L.)	
AB	R	AB	R
Johnson, 5	0	Johnson, 5	0
Tulligan, 5	0	Tulligan, 5	0
Smith, 5	0	Smith, 5	0
McGraw, 5	0	McGraw, 5	0
Wheeler, 5	0	Wheeler, 5	0
Collins, 5	0	Collins, 5	0
Hodge, 5	0	Hodge, 5	0
McWeney, 5	0	McWeney, 5	0
Moore, 5	0	Moore, 5	0
Totals, 35	0	Totals, 35	0

Standings in Major Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE		AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Team	Wins	Team	Wins
Philadelphia	21	New York	1
St. Louis	19	Chicago	1
Pittsburgh	18	St. Louis	1
Cincinnati	17	Boston	1
Brooklyn	16	Philadelphia	1
Cleveland	15	Pittsburgh	1
St. Paul	14	Cincinnati	1
San Francisco	13	Brooklyn	1
Washington	12	Cleveland	1
San Diego	11	St. Paul	1
Los Angeles	10	San Francisco	1
Portland	9	Washington	1
Seattle	8	San Diego	1
Portland	7	Los Angeles	1
Seattle	6	Portland	1
Portland	5	Seattle	1
Portland	4	Portland	1
Portland	3	Portland	1
Portland	2	Portland	1
Portland	1	Portland	1

Oh, Man!



Wall Street Nines Draw Close Finish In First Section

De Coppet & Doremus Team With Only One Defeat Is Fairly Sure of Title

The DeCoppet & Doremus nine practically clinched the pennant in the first section of the Wall Street League by defeating Jacquelin & DeCoppet 9 to 1. DeCoppet & Doremus now leads the league with a record of 11 won and one game lost, and has one more contest to play. Jenks Gwynne, the runner-up, has won 10 games and lost 2, but even if the leaders should lose their final game with J. S. Bach next Saturday they would be sure of a tie for first honors.

Post & Plagg is the leading team in the second division, but is not as sure of winning as the first section leaders, but if it should defeat Hayden Stone, the runner-up, next Saturday the title would be assured. The winners of each section will meet for the championship.

The results of the last group of games and the standings follow:

STANDING, FIRST SECTION

Team	Wins	Losses
DeCoppet & Doremus	11	1
Jenks Gwynne	10	2
Post & Plagg	9	3
Hayden Stone	8	4
Wolpert & Co.	7	5
Wolpert & Co.	6	6
Wolpert & Co.	5	7
Wolpert & Co.	4	8
Wolpert & Co.	3	9
Wolpert & Co.	2	10
Wolpert & Co.	1	11

Skelton to Try for New Record in Swim Match

Bobby Skelton, the breaststroke marvel of Chicago, who holds the national championship at 440 yards, last night announced his intention of going after the world's record for 220 yards at the open-air pool at Brighton Beach to-morrow afternoon. The seven-year-old champion will meet Stephen Ruddy, of the New York A. C., in a match at this distance. Ruddy is the holder of the record of the record of three minutes flat for 220 yards.

This match is one of the many features arranged for the second twilight swimming meet of the year in the Brighton pool. James W. Hall, Jr., the new American long-distance champion, will meet Henry Giebel, who finished second in the title event, in a match at 500 yards. There will also be a fifty-yard sprint race between Harold Kruger, the world's champion backstroke swimmer, and Phillip Genthner, the metropolitan champion and Middle Atlantic A. A. U. record holder.

British Golf Stars Triumph

POLAND SPRINGS, Me., Aug. 15.—Among the golfers entered are Albert Bach, Joseph S. Robin, Harrison Harrington, Sam Herschaft, George Young, William S. Meany Jr., George Doehle, Jack Sturman, Morris Phillips, J. C. Maloney and Arthur Langhain.

Novice Race in Garden Pool

A seventy-three-year-old novice race man will be one of the features of the aquatic meet to be held in Madison Square Garden pool Thursday evening. Among the entrants are Albert Bach, Joseph S. Robin, Harrison Harrington, Sam Herschaft, George Young, William S. Meany Jr., George Doehle, Jack Sturman, Morris Phillips, J. C. Maloney and Arthur Langhain.

Eastern League

Waterbury, 3; Pittsfield, 0. Springfield, 6; Bridgeport, 1. New Haven, 5; Hartford, 4. Other teams not scheduled.

American Association

St. Paul, 2; Milwaukee, 4. Minneapolis, 16; Kansas City, 14. Other teams not scheduled.

Southern Association

New Orleans, 4; Birmingham, 1. Other games postponed; rain.

GAMES TO-DAY

Brooklyn at New York. Chicago at Boston. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia. Other teams not scheduled.

Reformers Pick Crafts to Win Jersey Battle

Uplifter Selected to Lead Campaign Against Wilson-Downey Bout on Sept. 5

By Jack Lawrence

The same reformers who made a noisy but futile effort to prevent the Dempsey-Carpentier battle at Boyle's Thirty Acres on July 2 will to-day turn their uplift artillery on the bout between Johnny Wilson and Bryan Downey for the world's middleweight championship.

This fight is scheduled to occur at the big Jersey arena on Labor Day, and as was the case with the Dempsey-Carpentier affair, is being promoted by Tex Rickard.

The same objections raised by the reformers against the heavyweight battle of six weeks ago are being cited now against the forthcoming middleweight affair. They declare that it is a championship prize fight, in which both men are intent upon scoring a knockout. They say they have no objections to boxing exhibitions, but that the Wilson-Downey bout could not possibly be placed in that classification.

Dr. Crafts to the Fore

The attempt to prevent the Labor Day fight will be launched to-day at a conference of the International Reform Bureau in the offices of Herbert Clark Gilson, attorney for the organization. Just what steps will be taken has not been definitely decided, but the indications are that the movement will find very little sympathy or encouragement among New Jersey authorities. The campaign against the Labor Day event will be directed by Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the Reform Bureau.

Walter Mohr, the Brooklyn welterweight, has been added to the long list of boxers who are under the management of Johnny Cox, Eddie Mead and Scooty Monteth. Mohr's first battle under his new management will take place in Albany on August 26, when he meets Young Laurette for twelve rounds before the Chadwick Athletic Club.

Johnny McGann, the Boston promoter, is said to have about clinched a bout between Boyle and Jack Britton, welterweight champion, to take place at the Armory A. A. in Boston, on Columbus Day. Doyle, it is reported, will receive \$7,500 as his share. Britton is said to have agreed to the match.

At the Queensboro A. C. to-night Harry Darnell met Fred Schroeder, while Happy Smith battles Leon Alexander. Both bouts are twelve rounds.

Protest of Pirates Is Dismissed by Heydler

Dismissal of the protest of the Pittsburgh Nationals of a New York victory over the Pirates July 27, was announced yesterday by John A. Heydler, president of the National League. The game was protested on the ground that first base umpire Elmer Egan had ruled that Pittsburgh batsman out on an infield fly had resulted in a double play by force out of runners at third and second bases.

Heydler said that no appeal could be taken on an umpire's decision in matters of fact and judgment and sustained Klein's ruling that the hit ball was not an infield fly. The ball first hovered over foul ground and then was blown onto fair ground, where Catcher Snyder, of New York, dropped it after making every effort to catch it.

Dick Griffin Defeats Franchini in Fast Bout

Dick Griffin, of Fort Worth, Tex., easily defeated Phil Franchini, local pugilist, in the twelve-round feature bout at Broadway Exhibition Association last night. Griffin was entirely too clever for Franchini and won every round. Griffin weighed 120½ lbs. and Franchini scaled 110.

Johnny Green, a sparring partner of Frankie Evans in another bout, Green substituted for Solly Ross and floored Evans twice. Frank Curley, who was awarded the decision over Freddie Demeyer in the six-round preliminary.

U. S. Cricket Team Leads Pilgrims

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Philadelphia Pilgrims cricket team to-day met a team of players from the British army. The Americans in their first innings scored 58 runs, of which J. L. Evans made 112. The army team scored 110 runs for no wickets.

Former Athlete Is Drowned

DETROIT, Aug. 15.—Calvin C. Wetzel, twenty-two, of Windsor, Ont., former member of the University of Michigan track team, was drowned while swimming in Lake Huron off Great Bend, Ont., Sunday, according to word received here. Wetzel formerly lived in Toledo and was graduated at Ann Arbor last spring.

International League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Jersey City, 5; Syracuse, 1 (1st). Syracuse, 6; Jersey City, 5 (2d). Rochester, 8; Reading, 1 (1st). Rochester, 6; Reading, 3 (2d). Baltimore, 3; Toronto, 2. Other teams not scheduled.

GAMES TO-DAY

Buffalo at Jersey City. Syracuse at New York. Rochester at Baltimore. Toronto at Reading.

STANDING OF CLUBS

Team	Wins	Losses
W. L. P.	1	1
B. M.	2	2
R. C.	3	3
S. F.	4	4
T. S.	5	5
P. S.	6	6
C. S.	7	7
H. S.	8	8
N. S.	9	9
M. S.	10	10
L. S.	11	11
K. S.	12	12
J. S.	13	13
I. S.	14	14
H. S.	15	15
G. S.	16	16
F. S.	17	17
E. S.	18	18
D. S.	19	19
C. S.	20	20

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